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**Vasectomy Operations**

3112. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vasectomy operations carried out during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of unsuccessful operations out of them;

(c) whether any complaints have been received regarding forcible vasectomy op-

erations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Union territory-wise and the action proposed to be taken against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) As per the latest available information from the State/Union Territory Governments, the number of vasectomy operations performed and the number of failure cases reported during the last three years viz., 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 are as follows:-

| Year    | Vasectomy operations performed. | Failure cases (Provisional) |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1988-89 | 617,331                         | 65                          |
| 1989-90 | 341,256 (Provisional)           | 20                          |
| 1990-91 | 249,017 ( do-)                  | 26                          |

(c) No, Sir.

(d) the time by which this work is likely to be completed?

(d) Does not arise.

**Double of Kiul-Burddhaman Line**

3113. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state:

(a) when the programme to double the railway line between Kiul junction and Burddhaman on Eastern Railway has been approved and the work thereon has commenced;

(b) if so, the progress made the expenditure incurred so far;

(c) reasons for delay in its complication; and

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) Doubling of existing single line sections is taken up to improve the carrying capacity, freight-intensive sections being given priority. On Kiul-Burddhaman section, only patch-doubling was found necessary on Kiul-Jamalpur-Bhagalpur stretches. This work was approved in 1980-81 and commenced in 1981-82.

(b) Physical progress upto Sept., 91 is 90%. An amount of Rs. 30.48 crores has been spent on the project upto 31.3.91 and outlay for 91-92 is Rs. 1 crore.

(c) The work is progressing as per schedule.